



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

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WPA Appendix B – Stormwater Management Form

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. Property Information

Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Note:

This August 2003 version of the Stormwater Management Form supersedes earlier versions including those contained in DEP's Stormwater Handbooks.

1. The proposed project is:
 - a. New development ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Redevelopment ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Combination ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, distinguish redevelopment components from new development components on plans).
2. Stormwater runoff to be treated for water quality is based on the following calculations:
 - a. ☐ 1 inch of runoff x total impervious area of post-development site for discharge to **critical areas** (Outstanding Resource Waters, recharge areas of public water supplies, shellfish growing areas, swimming beaches, cold water fisheries).
 - b. ☐ 0.5 inches of runoff x total impervious area of post-development site for other resource areas.

B. Stormwater Management Standards

DEP's Stormwater Management Policy (March 1997) includes nine standards that are listed on the following pages. Check the appropriate boxes for each standard and provide documentation and additional information when applicable.

Standard #1: Untreated stormwater

- a. ☐ The project is designed so that new stormwater point discharges do not discharge untreated stormwater into, or cause erosion to, wetlands and waters.

Standard #2: Post-development peak discharges rates

- a. ☐ Not applicable – project site contains waters subject to tidal action.

Post-development peak discharge does not exceed pre-development rates on the site at the point of discharge or downgradient property boundary for the 2-yr, 10-yr, and 100-yr, 24-hr storm.

- b. ☐ Without stormwater controls
- c. ☐ With stormwater controls designed for the 2-yr, and 10-yr storm, 24-hr storm.
- d. ☐ The project as designed will not increase off-site flooding impacts from the 100-yr, 24-hr storm.



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B. Stormwater Management Standards (cont.)

Standard #3: Recharge to groundwater

Amount of impervious area (sq. ft.) to be infiltrated: _____
a. square feet

Volume to be recharged is based on:

b. ☐ The following Natural Resources Conservation Service hydrologic soils groups (e.g. A, B, C, D, or UA) or any combination of groups:

1. % of impervious area	2. Hydrologic soil group	3. % of impervious area	4. Hydrologic soil group
5. % of impervious area	6. Hydrologic soil group	7. % of impervious area	8. Hydrologic soil group

c. ☐ Site specific pre-development conditions: _____
1. Recharge rate 2. Volume

d. Describe how the calculations were determined:

e. List each BMP or nonstructural measure used to meet Standard #3 (e.g. dry well, infiltration trench).

Does the annual groundwater recharge for the post-development site approximate the annual recharge from existing site conditions?

f. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Standard #4: 80% TSS Removal

a. ☐ The proposed stormwater management system will remove 80% of the post-development site's average annual Total Suspended Solids (TSS) load.

b. Identify the BMP's proposed for the project and describe how the 80% TSS removal will be achieved.



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B. Stormwater Management Standards (cont.)

c. If the project is redevelopment, explain how much TSS will be removed and briefly explain why 80% removal cannot be achieved.

Standard #5: Higher potential pollutant loads

Does the project site contain land uses with higher potential pollutant loads

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No b. If yes, describe land uses:

c. Identify the BMPs selected to treat stormwater runoff. If infiltration measures are proposed, describe the pretreatment. (Note: If the area of higher potential pollutant loading is upgradient of a critical area, infiltration is not allowed.)

Standard #6: Protection of critical areas

Will the project discharge to or affect a critical area?

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No b. If yes, describe areas:

c. Identify the BMPs selected for stormwater discharges in these areas and describe how BMPs meet restrictions listed on pages I-27 and I-28 of the Stormwater Policy Handbook – Vol. I:

See Stormwater Policy Handbook Vol. I, page I-23, for land uses of high pollutant loading (see Instructions).

See Stormwater Policy Handbook Vol. I, page I-25, for critical areas (see Instructions).



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Note:
components of
redevelopment
projects which
plan to develop
previously
undeveloped
areas do not fall
under the scope
of Standard 7.

Standard #7: Redevelopment projects

Is the proposed activity a redevelopment project?

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, the following stormwater management standards have been met:

c. The following stormwater standards have not been met for the following reasons:

d. ☐ The proposed project will reduce the annual pollutant load on the site with new or improved stormwater control.

Standard #8: Erosion/sediment control

a. ☐ Erosion and sediment controls are incorporated into the project design to prevent erosion, control sediments, and stabilize exposed soils during construction or land disturbance.

Standard #9: Operation/maintenance plan

a. ☐ An operation and maintenance plan for the post-development stormwater controls have been developed. The plan includes ownership of the stormwater BMPs, parties responsible for operation and maintenance, schedule for inspection and maintenance, routine and long-term maintenance responsibilities, and provision for appropriate access and maintenance easements extending from a public right-of-way to the stormwater controls.

b. Plan/Title

c. Date

d. Plan/Title

e. Date



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C. Submittal Requirements

Online Users:

Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

DEP recommends that applicants submit this form, as well as, supporting documentation and plans, with the Notice of Intent to provide stormwater management information for Commission review consistent with the wetland regulations (310 CMR 10.05 (6)(b)) and DEP's Stormwater Management Policy (March 1997). If a particular stormwater management standard cannot be met, information should be provided to demonstrate how equivalent water quality and water quantity protection will be provided. DEP encourages engineers to use this form to certify that the project meets the stormwater management standards as well as acceptable engineering standards. For more information, consult the Stormwater Management Policy.

D. Signatures

Applicant Name

Date

Signature

Representative (if any)

Date

Signature